

## 2015 – 2016 4-H Clover and Project Update

The wording for the 4-H age was changed. Any youth who is 5 years old on Oct. 1 may join as a 4-H Cloverbud. Youth age 8 on Oct. 1 may join as a regular member. This does not change the 4-H age. It will hopefully make it easier to explain rather than “sometime during the 4-H year – Oct 1 – Sept. 30”. You can now ask, “How old are you on Oct. 1 of the current year?” to determine if they are eligible for Cloverbuds or regular 4-H membership.

Project numbers were eliminated from the Clover. Be sure to write the project name and level on your enrollment form.



Leathercraft books Level 1, Level 2, Level 3-7 have been updated. The new books are available at publications. Level 8 – 10 and the leader book have not been updated.

Beekeeping resource books were added to the entomology section. They are available online only.



A Pocket Pets Resource Handbook from Ohio State was added. It mainly focuses on gerbils, hamsters, mice and rats.

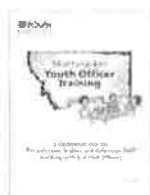
The bicycle project was moved to the Engineering and Technology section in the Clover since the curriculum is mechanical based and not healthy living based.



The 4-H Treasurer's Book (4-H5242) has been updated with new information for clubs and members.



Cat Fitting and Showing (EM4810) has been updated. New books are available in publications.



Montana 4-H Youth Officer Training Manual (5335) was added.

Up For the Challenge Lifetime Fitness, Healthy Decisions was moved from Foods and Nutrition to the afterschool section.



Added Cooking 401 as a project. A Helper's Guide was added for Cooking 101 – 104. Levels 1-3 have updated books.

Replaced Let's Sew book with The Singer Complete Photo Guide to Sewing as a resource book.

Added Beginners Guide to Quilting- 16 Projects to Learn to Quilt and Start Quilting with Alex Anderson as quilting resource books.

The sewing books are out of print so a new book was selected for this year. The book from Kentucky is designed for 2 years – The first 2 parts can be used the first year and then the second 2 sections the second year in the project. During the next year we hope to begin to write sewing and textiles books that fit the needs of our Montana members.

The Colorado Shooting Sports STEM book was added as a resource under shooting sports. It has suggestions for activities leaders can do with shooting sports members.

Pistol is listed as 2 different areas - Air Pistol and Small Bore Pistol (.22)

Rifle was separated into 3 areas - Air Rifle Small Bore Rifle (.22) and BB Gun Safety



Wildlife has been changed to Level 1 and Independent Study. The level one book better matches the interest of youth. Curriculum that fits the needs of Montana youth is in the works.

#### NEW PROJECTS IN THE CLOVER \*\*\*\*\*



Welding - Level 1 and Independent Study. Be sure to read the description in the Clover for details.



Scrapbooking –Level 1 and Independent Study . Be sure to read the description in the Clover for details.



Cake Decorating – Level 1, 2 and 3 and Independent Study – This project is now a state project and not a county projects so the books have changed. We will use the curriculum from Wyoming as it is printed for the next year. During the year some minor changes will be made to fit our needs better.



Ready to Wear – Level 1 and Independent Study – This project is now a strate project and not a county project so the books have changed. The project book listed in the Clover “4-H Attention Shoppers!) has been updated and renamed to “Shopping in Style”